his departure from Hampton Roads to- up by the Mexican censor." This occh Tampico on Menday or Tuesday. importance is given this incident, a The delay is due to the fact that the statement was made by the Secretary telegraphed to Admiral Howard, in comfleet as a whole can travel only as fast of State this afternoon minimizing its mand of the Pacific fleet, that the ships ts its slowest ship.

no instructions further than to moblize off Tampico. While all available thorities, was held up by accident when stituting a regiment of marines, which thips of the navy are directed to that a general censorship was imposed by will be transported to San Diego, where port, it is practically certain that dur- the government of Huerta. ing the next few days some of them will be diverted to Vera Cruz. In two weeks the third division, consisting of four battleships now docking at Bos- the administration to action was the ton, will be sent to Mexican waters.

As far as reparation for the insult at | The whether the sending of the great Opinion is divided, but most people believe that the stubborn dictator will

#### Huerta Beset by Dangers.

tutionalists have been gaining. Latest Mexico. reports indicate the loss of the im-

at Vera Crus and detained for a time. But, "most of all," as the statement now proceeding can, however, go along-Bear Admiral Charles H. Badger. says, "an official message to the Ameranding the Atlantic fleet, reported lean Embassy in Mexico City was held It is expected that the fleet will curred on Saturday night. While great follows: magnitude. He said that the message, Rear Admiral Badger is said to have which was in cipher, of course, and could not be read by the Mexican au-

#### Huerta Blames Wilson.

Of course, another factor in moving reply of Huerta, related exclusively in eigners, and that, furthermore, Presi- feet and will soon leave San Francisco himself was chiefly responsible for the conditions prevailing in Mexico, he havembargo on arms, enabled them to pro- McNulty, at Acapulco; the cruiser Rai-

The Tribune correspondent is in-

Tampico is concerned, the whole mat- O'Shaughnessy's representations ro- nooga. ter is distinctly up to Huerta. Diligent garding the protection of foreign propinquiry to-day failed to elicit informa- erty in Tampico. Huerta replied to the with their tender, the Iris, which are at tion that Huerta got a last chance to representations of the American Charge San Pedro, Cal., have been ordered to make reparation or that the President that the United States should realize stand by waiting orders to any Mexican had closed the books and would be that while he was engaged in suppresssatisfied with nothing but drastic ac- ing a revolution he had no time to contion. Speculation is rampant as to sider the fate of the property of for- Saturn are loading coal for the Pacific American armada will "bluff" Huerta. dent Wilson should remember that he for Mexican waters. prove his courage and refuse to suc- ing given encouragement to the reve- Mexico are the cruiser California, flagcumb to the demands of the United lutionists and having, by lifting the ship of Rear Admiral Howards Captain cure arms and ammunition. Huerta has much to lose should he The great question of the day is readily give in. He is beset by dangers what the administration is going to do Yorktown, Captains Irwin and Bradalready, seen and unseen. The Consti- with the fleet which it is sending to

ROUNDING UP MEN OF THE LOUISIANA.

are close to the administration the President decides what else he will amends, and the President ordered the set forth that the arrest of an do to bring about an adjustment of the ican officer at Tampico was not whole situation. nly affront that had been offered ig the last few days. It is stated an American mail orderly, carry-

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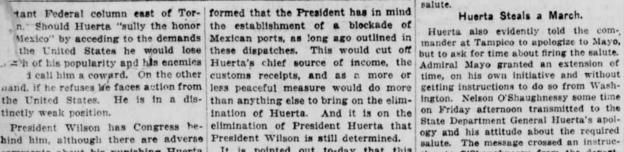
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while permitting to go unnoticed the would have a distinctly hollow sound if ment which backed up the demands of outrages that have been committed in Huerta should suddenly decide to fire Admiral Mayo. the salute. And it is further pointed Thus it was that Huerta apologized bet is expected that within a few days out that the administration would be fore any representation from this govhe President will present a message to in rather a deep hole with a score or ernment had been made to him. Either ongress outlining the whole situation.

more of ships on the way to Tampico ing, Mr. O'Shaughnessy told Huerta that the will then ask Con- and with the impression prevailing that ess for authority to take any practi- it was only to procure the salute that definite as to just how long Admiral Mayo I measure he may see fit. It was these ships were steaming southward, extended the time limit, nor as to how to-day that the President would The facts of the matter are that even many times he did so. It was more than indertake warlike action without if Huerta should fire the salute which once, however, and the last time it exthe President demands the ships will pired at 6 o'clock Monday evening. tatement was issued to-day from go on to Mexico to be present when Huerta refused to make the desired

Need for Force of Marines.

in Mexico City dangerous to Americans, a Mexico. force of marines will be needed for rescue | Army officers who have taken a keen work. There are now less than 600 ma- interest in the development of the Mexirines at Vera Cruz. More will be sent in can situation are filled with dismay lest a few days. The size of the force now their branch of the service may not be en route to Tampico is out of all propor- conspicuous in the activities now anticitions to the requirements of the work to pated. They have all along felt that

The Navy Department was informed to- situation in the way of armed movement day that the Mexican gunboats Progreso should fall to the lot of the army, and it and Zaragossa had quietly departed from is imaginable that the prospect of a trans-Tampico. The report gave rise to the fer to the navy and the marines of imfacetious remark that Huerta was re- mediate employment will be regarded by moving his guns from Tampico, so that the troops at Texas City and along the there would be nothing with which to Mexican border as a personal bereavefire the salute. The fighting at Tampico ment. has ceased, and the refugees who were taken aboard foreign warships are being sent ashore. The Navy Department, however, retains the Ward liner Esperanza, which it chartered for refugee work, and and Texas City, now under the command the merchantman will remain at Tampico for the time being.

Secretary Bryan said this afternoon that at last the Constitutionalists have consented to receive representations from the United States on behalf of other foreign nations. There has been no end of negotiations and correspondence over year, but are practically under steam day this point. General Carranza demanded that foreign nations deal directly with him, instead of through the United States. Mr. Bryan said this afternoon that this matter had nothing to do with the negotiations between his department and General Carranza concerning the treatment of Spaniards. Concerning the Spanish subjects and the status of the negotiations Mr. Bryan would only say that he hoped to obtain less harsh treatment for them from the Constitutionalists. He probably meant that he hoped to put a stop to the confiscation of Span-

ish property. First of Fleet to Sail.

Badger reported that he had sailed at velop beyond what may be fully met by noon to-day. He took along the battle- the navy and the marines. ships Arkansas, flagship; Vermont, New Most army officers believe that the local Jersey and New Hampshire, and the demonstration will be sufficiently taken required an army of 250,000 men, including been heard from the White House on tenders Yankton. Sonoma, Ontario and care of by the naval force and that it will Patapsco, and the fuel ship Orion. The not be necessary to augment it with the ratapsco, and the rue ship Orion. The not be necessary to addit it with the range ship Lebanon and tender Patuxent army. Such action would mean the in-

ment of vessels on the Pacific Coast is as

"The Secretary of the Navy yesterday in Mexican waters on the west coast uld be increased in number. The Pittsburgh, now in Puget Sound, will transport 250 marines now at Mare Island, conthey will be under orders of Admiral Howard.

"The transport Buffalo and the armored cruiser Maryland, now at Mare Island, will proceed to Mexican waters.

"The Cleveland is under orders to proceed from Mare Island to Mazatlan, and Tribune this morning, to Mr. will be followed shortly by the Chatta-

"The torpedo flotilla of the Pacific fleet, port to which Admiral Howard may order

"The collier Jupiter and the collier

#### Ships on the West Coast.

The shins now on the west coast of eigh, Captain Magruder, at Mazatlan; the cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat shaw, at Topolobampo; the supply ship Glacier, Captain Tozer, at Acapulco, and the gunboat Annapolis, Captain Zeigemeier, at Mazatlan. The cruiser Pittsburgh is going into reserve, and her crew will be shipped on the Cleveland and the Chattanooga. The Chattanooga will be ready to proceed to Mexico in two weeks.

The newspaper correspondents of Washington succeeded in tearing a few rents In the veil of secreey with which the administration has been enshrouding the Tampico incident and subsequent events. It took a good deal of persuasive argument at the White House, the Navy Department and the State Department, but finally this chronology of events seemed to be established:

On Thursday, the 15th, a whaleboat went ashore at Tampico from the Dolphin. Paymaster Copp and his men were detained by the authorities and marched through the streets as prisoners. The boat's flag, however, was not taken, as has been reported. When the officer and men were released a report of the incident was made to Admiral Mayo. He demanded an apology and a salute, both to given within twenty-four hours, or by 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Admiral Mayo then reported to the department. The report was sent to the resident, and he wired back from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., his approval of the action of Admiral Mayo. In the mean time the Federal commander at Tampico reported to Huerta in Mexico City. Thus Huerta was informed of the American demand as soon as was Washington. Huerta at once got into communication with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, and told him that he regretted the incident, but he would not say that he would order the

#### Huerta Steals a March.

Huerta also evidently told the commander at Tampico to apologize to Mayo, comments about his punishing Huerta It is pointed out to-day that this tion to O'Shaughnessy from the depart-

in Mexico. No formal orders have been issued by the Secretary of War, but the quiet word has gone out. The quarter-It is necessary that some vessels pro- masters' corps is on the lookout for merceed to Vera Cruz. In the event of some chantmen as transports, and has ascerdescendant of the Aztecs or an outbreak division of 11,000 men at Texas City to

whatever might happen in the Mexican

## Four Army Transports Ready.

By instructions from the War Department, the Second Division, at Galveston of General T. H. Bliss, has been held in readiness for any movement which the conditions might require. It is for this tions. reason that the government has mainton. They have been in idleness for a and night, with a force of employes on board and with a stock of supplies and ammunition in readiness for transfer to the vessels.

A few weeks ago consideration was given, as it has been periodically, to the recall of the vessels, or, at least, the placing of them out of commission and the discharge of their craws. But Secretary Garrison, with whom the decision rested, took the position that he did not care to assume responsibility of this economy, great as it was, lest at any moment it might be necessary to have the troops go aboard the transports and sail for some Mexican port. The War Department, therefore, is in readiness to send troops From Hampton Roads Rear Admiral to Tampico if the situation there shall de-

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## TAMPICO ONLY ONE OF HUERTA'S MANY OFFENCES

hind him, although there are adverse President Wilson is still determined. States Seemed salute. The message crossed an instructo Have Been Singled Out for Manifestations of Ill Will and Contempt.

Wilson and the administration:

Washington of the present Mexican in the mean time learned through other situation, the following points have channels that a dispatch had been sent

been very much dwelt upon: "It has been pointed out that, in con- "It cannot but strike any one who sidering the present somewhat delicate has watched the course of events in situation in Mexico, the unpleasant in- Mexico as significant that untoward incident at Tampico must not be thought cidents such as these have not ocof alone. For some time past the de curred in any case where representafacto government of Mexico has seemed tives of other governments were conto think mere apologies sufficient when cerned, but only in dealings with repthe rights of American citizens or the resentatives of the United States, and overt act on the part of Huerta, such as a tained that there are now in Gulf ports dignity of the government of the that there has been no occasion for declaration of war by that tempestuous ships available to transport the entire United States were involved, and has other governments to call attention to apparently made no attempt at either such matters or to ask for apologies.

> military officers. Tampico an orderly from one of the ments, have necessarily made the imships of the United States in the har- pression that the government of the bor of Vera Cruz who had been sent United States was singled out for manashore to the postoffice for the ships' ifestations of ill will and contempt.

> "Most serious of all, the officials in "There can be no loss to the dignity United States to its embassy at Mexico to its respect."

tions as desired.

## Army Volunteer Bill.

Senate Military Committee, will be urged available. to secure the passage of the army volunteer bill, which has passed the House and which has been for weeks in the archives of the Senate committee. This would enable the increase of the military force to such strength as the experts decide is

It has been estimated that there will be

Washington, April 15.-The following | City until it should have been sent to official statement was issued to-day as the censor and his permission received representing the views of President to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into

the United States only upon his per-"In discussions in official circles in sonal and emphatic demand, he having him which he had not received.

reparation or the effective correction of "These repeated offences against the the serious derelictions of its civil and rights and dignity of the United States. offences not duplicated with regard "Immediately after the incident at to the representatives of other govern-

mail, and who was in uniform and who "The authorities of the State Departhad the official mail bag on his back, ment feel confident that when the seriwas arrested and put into jail by the ousness and the cumulative effect of local authorities. He was subsequently these incidents is made evident to the released and a nominal punishment in- government of Mexico that government flicted upon the officer who had ar- will see the propriety and the neces-States was picked out from the many things as will be not only satisfactory various errands from the various ships States, but also an evidence to the rest attitude.

tained in commission and in readiness for charge of the telegraph office at Mex- of the de facto government in Mexico cial dispatch of the government of the claims of a great sovereign government

adopted by Congress in 1898, when the the least possible delay. The plans of the United States went to war with Spain. It steamers have been in the possession of has forced the hand of this country, begives the President full and unrestricted the chief of the quartermaster corps, who lieving that it would be powerless to troop transports and supply steamers.

who have to do with army and navy legislation consulted the President regarding the special legislation which might be required. At that time and since President Wilson has indicated that he thought there was no justification for such Congressional action. Nothing has 100,000 of the regular establishment, in the subject, and nothing will be done sular possessions, Alaska and Panama. ably precipitate troubles, because it a section of the Mukden Railway. The War Department has for some time would be realized in this country and in

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Naval officers are profoundly interested in the result of the apearance of rested him, but it was significant that sity of giving such evidences of its the Atlantic fleet before Tampico. It is an orderly from the fleet of the United desire to repudiate and correct these appreciated that the situation is difficult and will be the more so if the Mexipersons constantly going ashore an to the government of the United can government persists in its refusal to ure of the 5th Brigade from Galveston. comply with the American demand. The Regiments will follow rapidly until, by in the harbor representing several na- of the world as an entire change of occupation of Tampico, or even its re- Thursday, pracically the entire division duction by fire from the battleships, will be afoot. General Frederick Funswould be only an initial step. Something more than that would have to be done. Huerta might still refuse, and the ness for embarkation of the 2d Division, service four army transports at Galves- ice City presumed to withhold an offi- in recognizing in the fullest degree the experts see in such a situation nothing as transports are kept in readiness for but invasion of Mexico and war.

Mayo's demand has made it necessary take the command to Galveston in short The draft of this recommendation fol- Pacific ports that these vessels shall be for the administration to back it up at order." lows the line of that presented to and turned over to the War Department with all hazards and at whatever cost. There has been some suggestion that Huerta authority to make use of the appropria- has also arranged for their fitting out as compel this compliance with the Americen demand, and perhaps imagining that Some fifty vessels of this character, suit- out of the negotiations will come a recable for various purposes in connection ognition of his administration and re-Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the with a large movement of troops, are sponsibility as the Mexican ruler. On the other hand, here is a service opinion that Huerta has adroitly brought about the present situation in order to cover his own retreat, or, possibly, to amalga-mate the warring factions in Mexico against a common enemy.

Japan Apologizes to China.

Peking, April 15.-The Japanese government to-day expressed its regret to the order to occupy and maintain law and until the situation develops sufficiently Chinese government for the Chang-ti incident, which occurred in September, 1913, sary force which must be kept in the in-Japan also agreed to pay \$26,000 Mexi-

But They Will Be Within Reach

of Mexico. Houston, Tex., April 15 .- The sixty-mile "hike" of about 10,000 men of the 2d Army Texas City began to-day with the depart-

ton, commanding the division, said: "The 'hike' will not affect the preparedthe men, and at no time will they be out The service opinion is that Admirat of sight of railway tracks, which could

Mexican Money Depreciates.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) eral currency dropped to 25 cents in El Paso to-day, setting a new low level for Huorta money. Mexican currency has been gradually declining for a month, be-ing normally quoted at 49 cents here. Local banks refused to-day to quote any price for Villa money.

Carden to Quit Mexico For Brazil Forthwith

London, April 15.—The appointment of Sir Lionel Carden as British Minister to Brazil was officially announced to-day. It is understood that Sir Lionel will pro-ceed direct to Rio de Janeiro from Mex-ico City, to which place he is now on the way.

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